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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Reflection: Why Holy Week? We connect the word holy with people of great faith, with prayer, maybe good deeds or penances. This week we come face to face with our faith — to trust in the Lord despite the darkness of the hour. Peter forgot that in the courtyard when he denied Jesus three times, but recovered his faith in the morning. Judas forgot it altogether and consigned himself to destruction. To have faith is to trust that all things will serve God, even the suffering we must endure, and even the injustice and the evil we see and experience.

The holy in Holy Week assures us of the human and divine love that our Lord has for each of us.

Please Pray for the Sick: P J Tunney, Veronica Ugo, Lily Rahim, Patrick O'Reilly, Trisha Weldon, John Curry, Pat Hillman, Clément, Trish, Teresa and Masie. **Please also pray those who have died recently and all the Souls of the faithful departed.**

Sat	13/04	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Mrs Felicia Oyeabor (Healing)
Sun	14/04	10:30 am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Dr and Dr Mrs Anolu (Family intention)
Tue	16/04	6 pm	Holy Week	Lily Byrne
Wed	17/04	7 am, 6 pm	Holy Week	Mr O'Brian
Thurs	18/04	7:30 pm	Holy Week	Patricia Gaynon
Fri	19/04	10 am, 3 pm	Good Friday walk Celebration of The Lord's Passion	Parish and People
Sat	20/04	8 pm	Easter Vigil Mass	Parish and People
Sun	21/04	11 am	Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord	Parish and People
Fri	26/04	6 pm	Easter Friday	Anonymous (Thanksgiving for Recovery)
Sat	27/04	5:30 pm	Easter Saturday	Biddy Haslegreave (Sick)
Sun	28/04	11 am	Second Sunday of Easter	Anonymous (Forgiveness and Healing)

Second Collection

Friday there is a collection for the holy places and shrine in the holy land. Next Sunday Collection is your Easter Offering to the Parish Priest- Thank you. Please kindly use the envelope provided at the back of the church.

Confessions and Rosary for the Month of April

Rosary in the Lady Chapel on Sundays (Except on palm Sunday) at 10:30 am.

Confessions on Saturdays at 5 pm.

Holy WEEK

14th April 2019: Palm Sunday Procession @ **10.30** am followed by Mass

18th April 2019 : Maundy Thursday **7.30** pm Mass with washing of feet followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

19th April 2019: Good Friday Walk of Witness. Gather at St. Luke's church at **9:45** am; to Start **10 am**

19th April 2019 : **3 pm** -Celebration of The Lord's Passion

20th April 2019: Holy Saturday Easter Vigil **8 pm**. (Please note there is no **5.30** pm Mass on Holy Saturday.

21st April 2019: Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection **11 am**

Church Office and Mass time

Please check the bulletin and website for changes in mass time during the Holy week and Easter Week. Church Office is closed for Easter from **19th of April to 26th of April 2019**.

Baptism preparation course

The next courses will be held on Friday 31st of May 2019 and July 12th 2019; @ 7 pm in the Lady Chapel. Before attending the course please complete and return a baptism preparation form available on the notice board in the church.

Call for Stewards: The Birmingham Passion Play 2019

We are looking for volunteer Stewards - these are key roles in ensuring the safety of the cast and public in its movement throughout the play and aiding in security of setting up and down at the scenes. For commitment required contact Steve Knight, our Event Safety Officer, at stevek@saltmine.org

Tombola

We are holding two Tombola, (1 for adult and 1 for children) on the 28th of April 2019 to raise funds for our church repairs and conference Centre. Donations of **New items** including bottles and chocolate are very welcome. Please leave them in the box at the back of the church.

Church Repairs and Conference Centre

We need to raise approximately £50,000 over 5 years to cover the cost of essential Church repairs and a new Conference Centre with Kitchen.

Need	Cost
Essential Church repairs	£32,500
Conference Centre	£14,000
Total	£46,500 + VAT

Thank you all for all your contributions.